

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

PADAN NIR

Serial No.: 10/516,668

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING
THE FUEL STORAGE VOLUME AND THE
CARRIAGE CAPACITY OF EXTERNAL FUEL
STORES CARRIED BY AN AERIAL VEHICLE

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir,

This is a response to an office communication mailed December 2, 2008, to which this response is being made before April 2, 2009. Attached is a check for one extension.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.